Review and updation of Government Policy is an on going process for bringing it in tune with the emerging needs of the economy. Efforts are made to evolve a consensus on major economic issues through tripartite consultations.

Bill for unorganised workers

†1288. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Bill proposed to be introduced for the protection of labourers of unorganised sector-has been withheld by Government due to the objections of the Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are neglecting the interests of the workers; and

(d) what further steps Government are taking in the interest of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (d) A proposal to enact a legislation of Unorganised Sector Workers is still under consideration of the Government.

Welfare fund for Unorganised Workers

1289. DR. ABRAR AHMED:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of

LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up Welfare Fund for some categories of unorganised labour;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the amount disbursed and labourers helped during the last two years, year-wise;

(c) whether some other kind of social security cover is also available to the unorganised workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have set up five

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.